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Re: Applicant(s): Brewer et al.
Title: Cooperative Interconnection and Operation of a Non-Volatile Memory
Card and an Input-Output Card
Application No.: 09/653,062 Filing Date: September 1, 2000
Examiner: Vo, Tim T. Group Art Unit: 2112
Docket No.: SNDK.233US0 Conf. No.: 5434

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (6 pages);
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- (5) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
- (6) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (7) PTO Form 1449 (6 pages) and copies of 73 cited references; and
- (8) Check for 1,190.00

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | | | Highest No. | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u> | | Previously <u>Paid For</u> | | Present <u>Extra</u> | | <u>Rate</u> | | <u>Additional Fee</u> |
| Total Claims | 6 | Minus | 16 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | Minus | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$86.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application | | | | | | | \$ | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | | | | | | 770.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Petition for Extension of Time | | | | | | | \$ | | 420.00 |
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Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 1,190.00

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely
filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been
considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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